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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EEC, OVIP (JENKINS, ROY)  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY PRESIDENT EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO  
WASHINGTON

REF: EC BRUSSELS 886

1. WHILE COMMISSION PRESIDENT JENKINDS DID NOT MENTION IN  
MY LAST CONVERSATION WITH HIM PRESIDENT'S INVITATION TO VISIT  
WASHINGTON, ONE OF JUNIOR MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET HAS MENTIONED  
TO US DESIRABILITY OF FIXING DATE SOON. AS YOU ARE AWARE,  
VIEW JENKINS PUT TO VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE AND REITERATED  
IN HIS LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER (REFTEL) WAS "THAT THE MOST  
USEFUL TIME FOR THIS (VISIT) WOULD BE IN THE WEEKS BEFORE  
THE PROPOSED SUMMIT MEETING." EARLY OR MID-APRIL STRIKES  
ME AS THE OPTIMAL TIME.

2. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THERE ARE STILL POLITICAL PROBLEMS  
WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, LARGEMLY FROM THE FRENCH, OVER PROPOSED  
ATTENDANCE AT SUMMIT OF COMMISSION PRESIDENT  
AND THIS MIGHT WELL ONLY BE RESOLVED AT TOME HEADS OF  
GOVERNMENT MEETING MARCH 25-26. HOWEVER, I DO NOT BELIEVE  
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THAT WE SHOULD AWAIT OUTCOME OF ROME MEETING TO NAIL DOWN  
TIMING OF JENKINS' VISIT. ON CONTRARY, WHILE THERE IS  
OF COURSE RISK THAT INVITATION TO JENKINDS WOULD HARDEN  
FRENCH POSITION, ON BALANCE SINCE EVERYONE CONCERNED KNOWS  
THAT INVITATION IN PRINCIPLE WAS EXTENDED, I THINK IT  
BETTER TO PROCEED. INDEED, PROMPT ISSUANCE OF INVITATION  
WOULD IN MY VIEW BE LIKELY TO STRENGTHEN JENKINS'

HAND.

3. ACTION REQUEST: AUTHORITY TO PROPOSE DATES FOR JENKINS'  
VISIT OR ALTERNATIVELY INSTRUCTIONS TO GET JENKINS'  
APPRAISAL OF THE POLITICS OF AN APRIL INVITATION IN RELATION  
TO HIS PROBLEMS WITHIN COMMUNITY OVER POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE  
AT LONDON SUMMIT. HINTON

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